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Rev. T. Gurley, Pastor.

REV. T. E. DAVENPORT, *Moderator*

REV. GEO. S. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*,

REV. W. H. TILMON, *Assistant Secretary*,

REV. Y. F. FORD, *Treasurer*,

REV. G. W. DAVIS, *Minister Fund Treas.*

The Next Sunday School Convention Will Be Held With Magdalene P. B. Church, Kissimmee, Fla., Wednesday Before the Third Sunday in May, 1912
Rev. R. H. Edwards, Pastor

Don't Forget the National Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn, Wednesday Before the Fourth Sunday in July, 1912

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

At the hour of nine o'clock, the bell of Shady Grove Primitive Baptist church rang out welcome. Ministers and delegates came from all directions from their different fields of labor and crowded the church, with their hearts filled with joy and gladness, thanking God for sparing them to meet once more in an annual association to render report for their year's work.

Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator, being absent, Rev. A. S. Edwards of Miami, called the house to order and sang hymn No. 141, "Jesus, Thou art a Sinner's Friend," then read the 4th chapter of Paul's first letter to Corinthians, and Rev. J. Mulbery prayed a soul-stirring prayer. Then the congregation sang hymn No. 163, then Rev. S. L. Ross, chief evangelist, filled the chair and Rev. W. H. Tilman, master of ceremonies, led the program. The choir sang a selection, then Rev. Tilmon introduced Hon. Rev. Matthew Maderson, mayor of the city of Gainesville, who made an able address of welcome in behalf of the city.

The address was grand, one long to be remembered. The speaker said that he was mayor of a city of a population more than eight thousand people and half that number are colored people and they have proven to be very good, law-abiding citizens. The speech caused great applause and created great en-

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thusiasm. Then the choir sang a selection. Rev. A. S. Edwards responded to the welcome address, which was grand and caused great applause.

Then Rev. Matthews, Pastor of Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, made an address of welcome in behalf of city churches. The address was a grand one and highly appreciated by the session. Then Rev. J. L. Ervin of the missionary church made a speech of welcome. Rev. H. Edwards responded to the welcome address, then Rev. G. W. Hawkins, Presiding Elder of Dunellon district of A. M. E. church, spoke some words of welcome and Rev. J. H. Hays and Rev. J. M. Ginkins spoke some words of interest which were heartily accepted.

Then Rev. Tilmon, the pastor, made a welcome address in behalf of Shady Grove Primitive Baptist church, which was very pointed and enthusiastic. Then Rev. T. Gurley of Tampa, the Primitive giant, made the closing response, which caused great applause.

Then Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator, filled the chair. The house took up the rules of order. Rev. J. Mulbery was chosen to preach the introductory sermon, assisted by Rev. F. R. Miller, who sang hymn No. 520. Rev. R. H. Edwards prayed. Rev. Mulbery read Scripture lesson, 13th chapter of Hebrews, sang hymn No. 508, then announced his text as follows: "Let brotherly love continue," Hebrews 13:1. Our Primitive father preached an able sermon and sat down in a storm of amens. Rev. Miller closed the services with some very pointed words and sang, "Come, Humble Sinner, in Whose Breast a thousand Thoughts Revolve," then prayed. The moderator sang, "Brethren, We Have Met Again."

Then the ministers and delegates came and enrolled their names as follows:

Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator.	\$1.00
Rev. Geo. S. Crawford, Secretary,	1.00
Rev. W. H. Tilman, Assistant Secretary,	1.00
Rev. Y. F. Ford, Treasurer,	1.00
Rev. G. W. Davis, Sinking Fund Treasurer,	1.00
Rev. S. L. Ross, Chief Evangelist,	1.00
Rev. T. Gurley, President S. S. Convention	1.00
Rev. F. R. Miller	1.00
Rev. J. G. Washington	1.00
Rev. W. M. Fraser	1.00
Rev. J. Mulbery	1.00

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Rev. R. H. Edwards	1.00
Rev. B. D. O'Niel	1.00
Rev. P. W. Adams	1.00
Rev. A. S. Edwards	1.00
Rev. W. C. Carter	1.50
Rev. E. R. Richerson	1.50
Rev. S. W. Watkins	1.00
Rev. J. B. Gibson	1.00
Rev. R. W. Williams	1.50
Rev. A. Bright	1.00
Rev. H. T. Clark	1.50
Rev. C. B. McCarthy	1.00
Rev. G. W. Luke	1.50
Rev. J. S. Thomas	1.50
Rev. C. McCoy	1.50
Rev. A. H. McMahan	1.00
Rev. R. B. Davis	1.00
Rev. Rolen Johnson	1.00
Rev. Richard Johnson	1.50
Rev. E. Torrence	1.00
Rev. E. J. Baggs .....	...
Rev. J. B. Taylor, Corresponding Delegate .....	.25
Rev. J. A. Davis	1.00
Rev. W. M. Jones	1.00
Rev. Dave Jackops	1.50
Rev. S. C. Cromartie	1.00
Rev. K. D. Davis	1.00
Rev. M. Austin	1.00
Rev. C. C. Roberson	1.00
Rev. P. McIntire	1.00
Rev. R. Denson .....	...
Rev. A. G. McCarthey	1.50
Rev. R. Morris	1.00
Rev. S. L. Laws	1.00
Rev. W. M. Miller	1.00
Rev. P. W. Peterson .....	.25
Rev. J. A. Williams .....	...
Rev. D. A. Williams .....	...

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Brother D. D. Monroe	\$.25
Brother A. C. Scurry25
Brother W. T. Johnson25

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Brother Jackson Stanley25
Brother John Plumer25
Brother James Fisher25
Brother H. R. Stepheson .....	.25
Brother J. B. Gibson .....	.25
Brother J. B. Gibson .....	.25
Brother John Palmore .....	.25
Brother I. S. Anderson .....	.25
Brother W. M. Horn .....	.25
Brother S. Jackson .....	.25
Brother M. F. Rees .....	.25
Brother B. Titus .....	.25
Brother T. H. Harris .....	.25
Brother N. N. Nathan, Corresponding Delegate .....	.25
Brother Lee Blue .....	.25
Brother L. R. Redic .....	.25

After enrollment, Rev. R. H. Edwards moved that the house take up election of officers, by nomination. Rev. R. H. Edwards nominated for moderator Rev. T. E. Davenport, Rev. W. M. Fraser nominated Rev. T. Gurley. When the house voted, Rev. T. E. Davenport received the most votes, so was declared elected moderator.

Then Rev. R. H. Edwards nominated Rev. B. D. O'Neil for secretary, Rev. S. L. Ross nominated Rev. G. S. Crawford. When the house voted, Rev. Crawford got the majority of votes and was so declared secretary of the association.

Then by motion of Rev. R. H. Edwards Rev. W. H. Tilman was unanimously elected assistant secretary.

Then on motion of Rev. Gurley the session had recess until three o'clock. Receipts, \$17.25.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At the hour of three o'clock the moderator called the house to order and sang hymn No. 114. Rev. S. L. Ross prayed, Rev. J. Mulbery read 4th chapter of II Corinthians for Scripture lesson. Then the house sang hymn No. 73, and the moderator declared the house opened and ready for business. After roll call, the minutes of the morning session were read, and by motion were received with necessary corrections.

Then by motion of Rev. T. Gurley the house selected a treasurer to hold Ministers' Sinking Fund money during the session, Rev. Gurley, treasurer. By motion of Brother D. D. Mon-

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roe, the second seat in the house shall be the bar for ministers and delegates. Then by motion of Rev. R. H. Edwards a committee of three was appointed on preaching, W. H. Tilman, R. H. Edwards, J. Mulbery.

The house called for applications to join the association and Rev. J. S. Thomas, who had been suspended from the association, came forward and acknowledged his faults and asked the session's pardon for his error. By motion of Rev. A. S. Edwards his pardon was granted, and he was restored to membership again by receiving the right hand of fellowship.

Then by motion of Rev. B. D. O'Niel the rule was waived, and a committee of three was appointed on finance: Rev. B. D. O'Niel, J. G. Washington, H. R. Stevenson. Then the committee on preaching reported preaching at 7:30 by Rev. J. G. Washington, assisted by Rev. Fraser. By motion the session had recess till Thursday morning, 9 o'clock. Receipts, \$8.25.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30

Brother A. C. Scurry led a soul-stirring prayer meeting. Four or five very earnest prayers were offered and the Holy Ghost filled the temple and our hearts rejoiced in our God. Then the moderator introduced Rev. J. G. Washington and Rev. Fraser, speakers for the hour. Rev. Washington read the 125th Psalm for Scripture lesson.

Rev. Fraser sang 140, then Rev. Washington announced his text as follows: "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever," Psalm 125:1. The sermon was grand; the whole congregation rejoiced as the man of God preached the Gospel. Rev. Fraser concluded the sermon and sang hymn No. 275. Rev. Cromartie set the camp on fire with a prayer that, if possible, would have raised the dead.

A collection of \$4.00 was raised and the moderator pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

At the hour of nine o'clock the moderator called the house to order and sang hymn No. 330. Rev. J. S. Thomas, the prodigal son, prayed. Rev. O'Niel read the 7th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. The moderator sang hymn No. 273 and announced the house opened and ready for business.

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After roll call the minutes of previous meeting were read and by motion of Rev. A. S. Edwards were received, with necessary corrections. Then the house called for report of Executive Board. They not being ready to report, the session granted them time to get their report ready. Then by motion of Rev. O'Niel a committee of seven was appointed on investigation: Rev. B. D. O'Niel, G. W. Luke, W. T. Johnson, H. R. Stevenson, G. W. Davis, J. Mulbery, R. H. Edwards, committee. By motion of Rev. A. S. Edwards a committee of five was appointed on education (see report). By motion of Rev. S. W. Watkins a committee of five was appointed on deceased ministers and deacons, committee, Rev. S. W. Watkins, F. R. Miller, J. H. Macmahand, J. S. Anderson, John Plumer. By motion of Rev. D. D. Monroe, a committee of three was appointed on time and place. Committee, D. D. Monroe, W. T. Johnson, John Plumer. By motion of Rev. J. S. Thomas, a committee was appointed to select delegates to visit sister associations. J. S. Thomas, H. T. Clark, A. C. Scury, P. W. Adams, R. W. Williams, committee. By motion of Rev. O'Niel a committee of seven was appointed to select the next Executive Board. Rev. B. D. O'Niel, T. Gurley, E. R. Richerson, W. M. Fraser, J. B. Gibson, Jackson Stantly, committee. By motion of Rev. A. S. Edwards, a committee of five was appointed on temperance: Rev. A. S. Edwards, C. B. McCarthy, A. H. McMahan, James Fisher, W. M. Horn, committee. Then the rule was waived and on motion of Rev. J. S. Thomas a committee of three was appointed on disbursements, J. S. Thomas, T. Gurley, J. B. Gibson. Then by motion of Rev. Gurley, Rev. Mulbery was selected to receive all education moneys, and Brother John Plumer, secretary of same.

After reading a few church letters, by motion, the session had recess till two o'clock in the afternoon.

Receipts, \$8.25.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock Rev. T. Gurley, Acting Moderator, called the house to order, sang hymn No. 518. Rev. G. W. Luke prayed, the Moderator read 122nd Psalm for scripture lesson, sang hymn No. 476 and announced the house open and ready for business.

The minutes of forenoon session were read and by motion of Rev. A. S. Edwards they were received with necessary correction. Reading church letters continued, then after all the

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church reported the committee on preaching at 7.30 by Rev. M. C. Carter, assisted by Rev. R. W. Williams.

Then by motion the session had recess, to meet again Friday morning, 9:30 o'clock.

Receipts, \$79.25.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Brother I. S. Jackson conducted a lively prayer service which was grand and the Holy Ghost was present with us. The Moderator asked the congregation to give a liberal collection which amounted to \$4.25. Then the Moderator introduced Rev. M. C. Carter and Rev. R. W. Williams, speakers for the hour. This being communion service, those "Primitive gospel war-horses" preached until the whole audience could feel that the Holy Spirit was present.

Rev Carter read a part of the 13th chapter of St. John's Gospel for scripture lesson, Rev Williams sang hymn No. 54, then Rev. Carter announced his text from the 13th chapter of St. John, 18th verse, "He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me." The sermon was grand. The speaker related the living story of Jesus washing the saints' feet, which was left as an example for us to follow, by washing each others feet. Rev. Williams closed the sermon with some pointed words which helped to stir the camp with power of the gospel.

Then all the ministers and delegates assembled in the bar for communion, Rev. Carter, acting pastor, dressed in a white robe, broke the bread and poured the wine, and Rev. J. B. Gibson prayed the consecration prayer. Rev. Gurley and others, acting deacons, fed the brothers by passing the bread and wine around. Then the brothers girded themselves with a towel and washed each other's feet, and the service closed with a great hand shaking, and a jubilee shout. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." John 13:17.

FRIDAY MORNING.

At the hour of 9:30, Rev. T. Gurley, acting Moderator, called the house to order and sang hymn No. 477. Rev. H. T. Clark prayed, then the 6th chapter of Matthew was read for scripture lesson, then sang hymn No. 553 and announced the house open and ready for business. The Secretary read the minutes of previous session and by motion of Rev. R. H. Edwards, the minutes were received with necessary correction.

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Rev. N. N. Nathan, corresponding delegate from west Florida Association, was introduced to the session and by motion of Rev. J. S. Thomas he was received. Rev. J. E. Gardner of the A. M. E. Church was introduced to the session and spoke some encouraging words which were heartily received, then applications to join the association were called for. Rev. Rolan Johnson, Rev. Richard Johnson, C. McCoy, Rev. E. Baggs, and Rev. E. Torance came forward to join. By motion of Rev. G. S. Crawford, they were received and given the right hand of fellowship. By motion of Rev. S. L. Ross, the rule was waived, and the action of the last association, which met at Martell, was repealed and all the brothers that were granted letters of dismission to form another association were received back to the association again. Then Rev. J. B. Taylor of the central Florida association was heartily received as corresponding delegate. By motion the session had recess till two o'clock.

Receipts, \$5.00.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock Rev. T. Gurley, Acting Moderator, called the house to order and sang hymn No. 353. Rev. S. W. Walkins prayed, then the Moderator read the 16th Psalm for Scripture lesson and sang No. 112, then announced the house open and ready for business.

The clerk read the minutes of the morning session. By motion these were received with correction. Rev. P. McIntire asked the association to grant him a letter of recommendation, as he was going to the state of Georgia to live. By motion of Rev. Crawford, the letter was granted. By motion of Rev. Y. F. Ford, Rev. R. Denson of the Antioch Association was received as member of the association and given the right hand of fellowship. Then the executive board reported that peace and harmony existed all the year over the entire district. By motion of Rev. C. B. McCarthy, the report was received. The committee on preaching reported preaching at 7:30 by Rev. S. C. Cromartie, assisted by Rev. P. W. Adonis. By motion of Rev. P. McIntire, the report was received, then by motion of Rev. Gurley, the session had recess till 9:30 Saturday morning.

Receipts, \$40.20.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30

Brother A. C. Sury conducted a lively prayer service. The Holy Spirit was present and all the people rejoiced. The Mod-

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erator sang a song, "I am Trusting in the Rock," then introduced Rev. S. C. Cromartie and Rev. J. A. Davis, speakers for the hour. Rev. Cromartie read a part of Paul's letter to the Romans. Rev. Davis sang hymn No. 364, "Father, I stretch my Hands to Thee." Rev. Cromartie announced his text, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us," Romans 8:37. The sermon was one long to be remembered. Rev. J. A. Davis closed the sermon and sang hymn No. 355. Rev. K. D. Davis prayed. The Moderator spoke some words which caused great rejoicing, and opened the door of the church for the reception of members.

Rev. Ford and Rev. Cromartie lifted collection, \$4.36. Dismission.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30.

The Moderator called the house to order and sang hymn No. 31. Rev. N. N. Nathan prayed, Rev. T. Gurley read a part of the 15th chapter of Romans for Scripture lesson. The Moderator sang hymn No. 35 and announced the house open and ready for business.

The secretary then called the roll and read the minutes of previous meeting. By motion of Rev. McMahan they were received with corrections. Churches still reporting by letter. By motion, the money reported from the church at Lakeland was divided, one dollar to education work, and balance to the association.

By motion of Rev. Gurley, a new Presbytery was appointed, Rev. K. D. Davis, S. L. Ross, Y. F. Ford, J. Mulbery, and R. H. Edwards, Presbytery.

Committee on time and place reported that the next session will be held in Tampa, Fla., with the New Salem Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1912, and Rev. G. W. Davis will preach the introductory sermon. Committee on temperance reported. See report. Committee on education reported. See report. The committee on deceased ministers and deacons reported that four deacons had died in the district during the year. The committee to select delegates to sister associations reported, and by motion of Rev. Torance, the report was received. See report. Committee to select next executive board reported, see report. By motion of Rev. R. H. Edwards, the association dissolved into a committee of the whole. By motion of Rev. J. G. Washington,

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the same officers presided. By motion of Rev. T. Gurley, the bill for printing credentials was paid, then by motion of Rev. Ford, the Moderator and as many ministers as will go will meet at Mt. Moriah Church, Tampa, Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in January. By motion of Rev. B. D. O'Niel, the session had recess until two o'clock.

Receipts, \$26.60.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 Rev. B. D. O'Niel called the house to order and sang hymn No. 362. Rev. R. H. Edwards prayed. The 10th chapter of Romans was read, then Rev. O'Niel announced the house open and ready for business.

Rev. S. L. Ross, chief evangelist, submitted his annual report. See report. The treasurer reported that he had in hand the church manuals and \$3.00 in money. The Ministers' Sinking Fund treasurer reported \$27.00 and \$27.00 not reported. Then by motion of Rev. Edwards, the treasurer was allowed thirty days to send the balance of the money to the next treasurer.

Rev. A. S. Edwards promised the session that he would pay to the Sunday School convention the \$20.00 which he owes the convention, and by motion of Rev. S. L. Ross the session agreed to allow Rev. Edwards until the next convention to pay the twenty dollars, and if he fails to do according to his promise he shall be silent until the same is paid.

By motion of Rev. J. A. Davis, the session agreed to pay Rev. Gurley for the three hundred copies of ministers' licenses which he had printed, and that they be left in the hands of the evangelist.

Rev. K. D. Davis, chairman of the board of trustees of the college at Tallahassee, reported that all of debt on the college has been paid with the exception of \$68.48.

By motion of Rev. G. S. Crawford, Rev. Ford of Tampa was re-elected treasurer of the association. Next was election of treasurer of Ministers' Sinking Fund. Rev. Ford nominated Rev. B. D. O'Niel. Rev. Watkins nominated Rev. J. B. Gibson, and Rev. Gurley nominated Rev. G. W. Davis. Rev. O'Niel got one vote, Rev. Gibson 17 and Rev. G. W. Davis 18. Rev. Davis was declared treasurer.

By orders of the session, Rev. J. S. Anderson was admitted to Presbytery for examination for ordination. Then the finance committee reported as follows:

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Association Money	\$130.65
Ministers sinking fund money.....	63.00
Education money	39.10
Total raised for all purposes	222.75

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT

Paid to Moderator, Rev. Davenport	\$ 6.00
Paid to Secretary, Rev. Crawford.....	7.00
Paid for printing minutes.....	25.00
Paid for printing credentials.....	3.00
Paid to Rev. Ford for Credentials.....	3.00
Paid to Rev. Gurley for licenses.....	3.00
Paid Rev. K. D. Davis, traveling expenses.....	6.80
Paid Shady Grove Church, Gainesville.....	15.00
Paid for stationery.....	1.00
Paid to S. L. Ross, Evangelist.....	10.00
Paid to National Convention.....	10.00
Paid to Sunday School Convention.....	10.00
Paid to Rev. N. N. Nathan, corresponding delegate....	6.00
Paid to John Plumer, out of education money.....	1.50

Total paid out by Committee.....	\$113.30
Money turned to sinking fund treasurer.....	\$ 32.25
Sinking fund money from Rev. J. A. Davis.....	27.00
Still in hands of Rev. J. A. Davis.....	27.00

Total money belonging to ministers' fund.... \$ 90.00

Education money paid on college..... 34.25

Balance in hand of association treasurer.... \$ 32.60

Then by a proper motion the committee of the whole resolved back into the association. The committee on preaching reported as follows: Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Denson, assisted by Rev. H. T. Clark; the memorial sermon to be preached at 11:30 by Rev. J. B. Gibson and Rev. R. H. Edwards; the doctrinal sermon to be preached at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. G. S. Crawford and Rev. Ford; the closing sermon at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. T. E. Davenport and Rev. S. L. Ross. Preaching at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 11 o'clock, Rev. Cromartie; at 7:30 Rev. J. G. Washington.

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Then by motion of Rev. D. D. Monroe the session had recess till Sunday morning.

SATURDAY EVENING 7:30.

Brother Dave Ordly conducted a lively prayer service, then Rev. J. S. Thomas introduced Rev. R. Denson and Rev. H. T. Clark as speakers for the hour.

Rev. Denson sang a hymn, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, Come unto Me and Rest," and announced his text, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," 6th chapter Galatians, 7th verse. The sermon was grand and greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. Rev. Clark concluded by singing hymn No. 345. Rev. S. B. Taylor prayed. Dismission.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Rev. A. S. Edwards, acting superintendent, conducted a very interesting Sunday School, which began at 9:30. The lesson was taught very interestingly. Rev. Davis and others spoke some words of interest to the School, advising them to continue to work for the advancement of Sunday School work. Rev. Davis also spoke instructive words to ministers who fail to attend Sunday School. Then the choir sang a beautiful selection and the School closed for morning service.

At the hour of 11 o'clock Rev. Denson opened service by singing a hymn. Rev. G. W. Davis prayed. Rev. T. Gurley introduced Rev. J. B. Gibson and Rev. R. H. Edwards to preach the memorial sermon of four Deacons, Thomas Gilbert and Gabe Johnson, of Ormond, and Deacon Thomas and Mc Mention of Tampa. Rev. Edwards sang hymn No. 140, "Why Should We Start and Fear to Die?" Rev. Gibson announced his text as follows: "Whosoever hearth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock." Matthew 7:24. The sermon was closed by Rev. Edwards. There was great rejoicing while these gospel preachers delivered a sermon which shall never be forgotten in the hearts of men.

The congregation sang hymn No. 639 and Rev. Ford and Rev. Cromartie lifted collection, \$3.15.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

Brother Dave Ordley led the prayer service which was grand and impressive, Rev. T. Gurley sang hymn No. 530, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship," and introduced the speakers.

Rev. G. S. Crawford read the 47th Psalm and Rev. Ford sang hymn, "In All, My Lord's Appointed Way," and Rev. Crawford announced his text as follows: "This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which has become the head of the corner." Acts 4:11. Did not our hearts burn while he talked with us by the way.

Rev. Ford concluded the sermon with some words which caused the whole house to rejoice and closed the service by lifting a collection of \$6.41.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Rev. H. T. Clark and Brother Dave Ordley led a soul-stirring prayer service, then the presbytery called Brother T. Brown before the altar and ordained him Deacon of Shady Grove church. Then Rev. T. E. Davenport read the first chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Rev S. L. Ross sang hymn No. 14.

Rev Davenport announced his text as follows: "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15. This Primitive "War-horse" came out like Job's horse in the valley, with his neck clothed with thunder, and told the great story of obeying Jesus. Rev. S. L. Ross closed the sermon with some words that were heard with gladness, and sang a closing hymn. Rev. G. W. Davis prayed the closing prayer, then Rev. Cromartie lifted the collection, \$8. 57.

S. L. Ross read out the recommendations of ministers to churches which are without pastors as follows: To Mt. Zion church at West Palm Beach, Rev. A. S. Edwards. Mt. Olive church at Jennings, and new work at Live Oak, Rev. J. Thomas. Rev M. C. Carter was sent to Mt. Bearon church at Orange City, and the work at Ormond. Rev. J. B. Gibson was sent to the church at Punta Gorda. Rev. B. D. O'Niel was sent to the church at Hernando and Plant City. Rev E. Torence was sent to the church at Bleachton. Rev S. W. Watkins was sent to Orange Bend. Rev. E. R. Richerson was sent to the church at St. Augustine and to San Mateo.

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Rev K. D. Davis moved that the minutes of association be adopted, then Rev. B. D. O'Niel moved that the session adjourn to meet with New Salem church at Tampa, Fla., 1912.

Benediction by Moderator, Amen.

EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

Brother Moderator, Ministers, and Delegates, composing the 42nd annual session of the East and South Florida association: I am glad that, by the assistance of God, I am spared to meet the annual association, to render my annual report as chief evangelist of the district. Dear Brothers, I must say that I have not had a fair sail at all this year. By being delayed two months the first of the year, I was not able to give all of the churches two visits. My task was large. In the midst of all, I am thankful to say I am spared to-day to render my report.

I visited a little church at Kendrick and received four candidates for baptism, and one, Rev. John Davis, from the Bethlehem association, and instructed him to meet this session. I sent Brother A. C. Keys to West Palm Beach and Rev. A. S. Edwards to Miami.

I am glad to say that this grand old Primitive Baptist Church is in a prosperous condition, and I hope all the churches will continue to climb the ladder of success, until they shall have reached the highest mountain peak of religious intelligence. This has been a year of peace among all the churches. I haven't had a call to settle any matter of grievances.

I organized two new churches this year, one at Ft. Pierce, with a large number of members. The church at Palatka is still in a poor condition. Last January, 1911, I organized a new association, known as the South Florida Association.

I received money from churches as follows:

St. Luke, Martell	\$30.00
Mt. Olive, Jacksonville	26.00
Mt. Olive, New Smyrna	7.75
Mt. Baran, Orange City	9.25
Mt. Luther, DeLeon Springs	8.90
St. Annas, DeLand	16.25
St. Paul, DeLand	6.25
Shady Grove, Daytona	13.75
New Salem, Sanford	10.50

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Mt. Shilo, Eustis	11.85
Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Dora	2.55
Mt. Pleasant, Eustis	12.20
St. John, Mt. Dora	2.35
Mt. Zion, Tangerine	4.65
Antioch, Orlando	5.40
New Bethel, Bleachton .....	.50
Good Hope, Archer	
Magdalene, Kissimmee	4.50
Zion Hill, Lakeland	3.55
Mt. Pleasant, Homeland	3.95
St. Mary, Punta Gorda	6.35
Berket Chapel, Bartow	3.35
New Salem, Tampa	7.00
Mt. Moriah, Tampa	11.40
Mt. Nebo, Hernando	2.55
Pierce	2.00
Loving Hill, Thonotosassa	6.60
Bethel, Miami	8.00
Mt. Zion, West Palm Beach	2.25
Zion, Orthodox, Cocoa	5.51
Pleasant Grove, Jacksonville	10.25
Mt. Zion, Jacksonville	3.35
Mt. Pleasant, Fernandina	5.80
Mt. Olive, Jennings	5.50
Shady Grove, Gainesville	7.50
St. Hawthorne, Blichton	4.50
St. Phillips, Kindrick	1.10
Mt. Pleasant, Micanopy	2.00
I also received money for the national convention	3.00
I sent to the national convention	2.50
To the Sunday School convention	1.00
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Total raised for the year	\$276.59
Paid out for railroad expenses	71.50
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Balance in hand	\$205.09

I hope to remain your friend and brother in Christ Jesus, evermore, amen.

I am your humble servant,

SAM LEE ROSS, C. E.

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REPORT ON DELEGATES.

The committee to select delegates to sister associations reported as follows: To the West Florida Association, Rev. K. D. Davis; to Middle Florida Association, Rev. S. C. Cromartie; to the Antioch Association, Rev. H. T. Clark; to the Bethlehem Association, Rev. J. G. Washington; to Ridgeway Association, Virginia, Rev. T. Gurley; to South Georgia Association, Rev. J. S. Thomas; to the Indian Creek Association, Rev. T. E. Davenport; to Malard Creek Association, Rev. W. H. Tilmon; to Bigharper Association, Rev. Y. F. Ford; to Pine Light Association, Ark., Rev. G. S. Crawford; to County Line Association, Rev. R. Williams.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Committee on temperance reported as follows: We recommend that we should be temperate in all things, we should be temperate in eating, in talking, and especially in partaking of anything that is degrading to the human race. A man can be temperate in many things, but the greatest evil is the bar. It is a bar to heaven, a door to hell. Whoever named it named it well. A bar to manliness and wealth, a door to want and a broken heart. Dear friends, let us not forget the lesson taught us from the Bible, "Be temperate in all things."

REV. A. S. EDWARDS,

REV. C. B. MCCARTHY,

REV. A. H. MCMAHAN,

REV. JAMES FISHER,

REV. W. M. HORN,

Committee.

REPORT ON EXECUTIVE BOARDS.

The Eastern Executive Board shall be as follows:

Rev. B. D. O'Niel, chairman, Sanford; Rev. S. C. Cromartie, Cocoa; Rev. J. B. Gibson, DeLand; Rev. W. H. Tilman, Gainesville; Rev. R. B. Davis, Jacksonville.

The Southern Board: Rev. Y. F. Ford, chairman, Tampa; Rev. T. Gurley, Tampa; Rev. R. H. Edwards, Kissimmee; Rev. F. R. Miller, Orlando.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Brother Moderator, we, the committee, submit our report as follows: We report that education is the only true way by which we can obtain success in life. It is the route to success. We need it in our homes, in our community, and in our churches. The apostle Paul, in his epistle to Timothy, said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," So we ask that we spare no pains to support the educational work of our church, that our schools may be strong and run with great success.

REV. A. S. EDWARDS,

REV. G. S. CRAWFORD,

REV. J. G. WASHINGTON,

BRO. D. D. MONROE,

REV. C. B. MCCARTHY,

Committee.

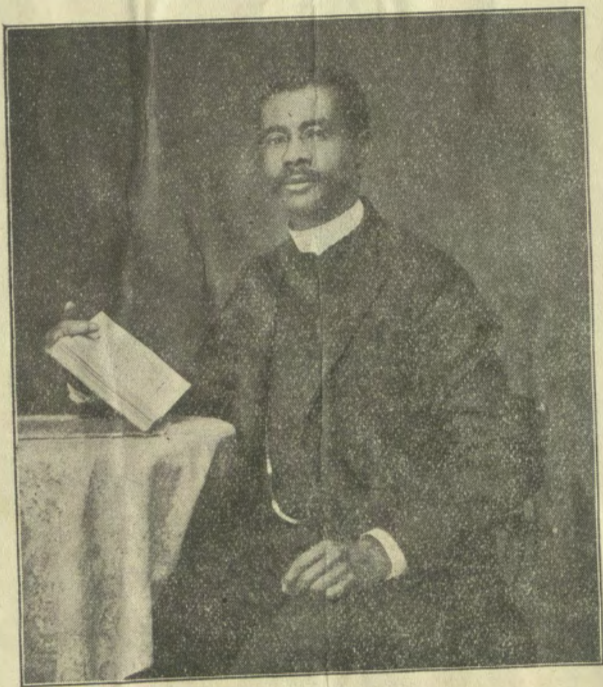
RULES OF ORDER.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Enrollment of names.
3. Election of officers.
4. Invitations.
5. Committee on preaching.
6. Applications.
7. Report of executive board.
8. Committee on finance.
9. Committee on investigation.
10. Committee on education.
11. Committee on deceased.
12. Committee on time and place.
13. Committee on delegates to sister associations.
14. Committee on temperance.
15. Committee to select executive board.
16. Reports, church letters.
17. Reports of committees.
18. Committee on disbursement.
19. Evangelist's report

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20. Report of treasurer.
21. Unfinished business.
22. Miscellaneous business.
23. Election of treasurer.
24. Election of evangelist.

All ministers and delegates who fail to answer roll call shall pay ten cents at the entrance.



REV. GEO. S. CRAWFORD.

Secretary of the Eastern and Southern District of the Primitive Baptist Association of the State of Florida; a member of the Executive Board, and a member of the Building Committee of the Memorial Building, at Huntsville, Ala.

CHURCHES	PASTORS REVS.	POST OFFICE	Licensed Preachers	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Dismissed	Restored	Died	Total Members	Money Paid to Pastor.	Paid to Evangelist	Travelling Preachers	Paid on Indebtedness	Money for Education	Money for Association	Total Raised for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Day of Worship
Mt. Luther	R. B. Davis	DeLeon Springs	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	\$ 80.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 700.00	1st Sunday.
Mt. Shilo	G. W. Davis	Eustis	2	0	6	0	2	0	38	400.00	11.40	23.10	25.00	1.00	4.00	600.00	1000.00	2nd Sunday.
Magdalene	R. H. Edwards	Kissimmee	9	2	6	0	1	22	152.00	4.75	30.00	31.00	1.00	3.00	250.00	150.00	1st Sunday.	
Mt. Olive	J. G. Washington	New Smyrna	12	1	1	0	0	0	16	130.50	6.00	16.90	92.55	1.00	2.00	251.90	1000.00	3rd Sunday.
St. Annas	G. S. Crawford	DeLand	1	2	3	6	3	0	56	191.61	16.15	38.30	69.70	.00	4.00	339.14	5000.00	2nd Sunday.
Shady Grove	G. S. Crawford	Daytona	1	1	0	2	4	0	15	216.35	15.61	47.74	107.07	.00	3.75	418.37	2000.00	3rd Sunday.
Mt. Olive	T. E. Davenport	Jacksonville	3	25	4	28	4	10	16	631.10	37.75	37.66	300.00	5.00	14.00	1587.79	5000.00	1st Sunday.
Loving Hill	T. Gurley	Thonotosasa	12	0	1	2	1	5	55	272.10	6.70	13.50	31.60	2.00	7.00	330.96	425.00	4th Sunday.
New Salem	T. Gurley	Tampa	4	12	52	0	1	3	125	646.15	7.00	34.00	780.00	4.50	12.00	1401.10	5000.00	3rd Sunday.
Antioch	F. R. Miller	Orlando	1	0	3	4	1	0	24	145.00	5.55	7.00	320.18	.50	2.00	456.16	2500.00	2nd Sunday.
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Gibson	Eustis	12	0	3	1	0	0	19	100.00	13.10	8.25	75.00	1.50	3.50	366.00	850.00	1st Sunday.
New Salem	B. D. O'Neil	Sanford	3	0	0	4	5	3	23	98.50	10.50	19.65	35.40	.30	3.00	166.85	3000.00	1st Sunday.
Mt. Pisgah	S. W. Watkins	Mt. Dora	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.50	2.55	5.00	47.00	.60	1.50	125.50	300.00	2nd Sunday.
Zion	S. C. Cromartie	Cocoa	0	4	1	0	0	0	23	163.77	5.00	11.75	68.82	1.40	3.50	249.54	1600.00	2nd Sunday.
Mt. Nebo	P. McIntyre	Hernando	1	0	5	0	2	0	18	48.00	3.75	13.65	.00	.00	3.00	7.30	300.00	1st Sunday.
New Jerusalem	Rolen Johnson	Archer	1	2	1	8	0	0	21	200.00	.00	4.55	10.00	.60	2.50	300.00	500.00	1st Sunday.
St. John	P. W. Adams	Mt. Dora	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	1.75	6.97	.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	40.90	500.00	2nd Sunday.
Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Roberson	Micanopy	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	35.00	2.00	.00	.00	.50	1.00	38.50	200.00	1st Sunday.
St. Luke	J. Mulbery	Martell	2	0	18	2	10	1	60	115.00	30.00	18.47	205.00	2.50	5.00	247.09	15.00	1st Sunday.
Mt. Zion	A. S. Edwards	West Palm Beach	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.50	.00	.00	.00	.50	1.50	.00	500.00	
St. Hawthorn	J. Austin	Beachton	1	0	4	15	2	0	30	12.80	4.45	14.00	55.00	.50	3.00	250.00	300.00	1st Sunday.
Shady Grove	W. H. Tilmon	Gainesville	1	5	2	3	0	1	22	362.40	7.00	9.60	318.00	1.50	4.60	720.50	2000.00	2nd Sunday.
West Light	C. B. McCarthy	Sanford	0	14	1	0	0	0	14	25.00	.00	.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	65.00	150.00	2nd Sunday.
Mt. Olive	K. D. Davis	Jennings	9	0	2	0	3	1	14	95.00	5.50	5.00	.00	.85	3.00	150.00	500.00	2nd Sunday.
Bethel	McMahan	Beachton	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	50.00	.50	.00	25.00	.25	1.00	75.00	1000.00	2nd Sunday.
Bethel	A. S. Edwards	Miami	1	1	0	0	5	0	16	85.00	8.00	.00	.00	.60	2.00	160.18	1200.00	1st Sunday.
Mt. Zion	A. Bright	Palatka	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	7.00	.00	10.00	15.00	.00	1.00	25.00	500.00	
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Gibson	Homeland	1	0	6	8	1	0	16	90.50	3.30	6.38	80.00	1.00	3.25	167.00	500.00	
St. Paul	J. B. Gibson	DeLand	0	0	0	3	1	0	10	62.60	3.75	5.00	219.03	1.00	3.00	295.38	1000.00	3rd Sunday.
Zion Hill	J. B. Gibson	Lakeland	1	0	1	8	1	0	21	160.44	3.55	11.10	.00	1.00	2.00	175.00	875.00	2nd Sunday.
Mt. Beron	J. G. Washington	Orange City	2	0	1	2	1	0	24	79.16	10.75	8.35	19.71	2.20	5.50	133.97	1000.00	3rd Sunday.
Mt. Moriah	S. C. Cromartie	Ft. Pierce	1	6	8	0	4	0	19	76.50	.00	5.00	10.50	.70	2.00	222.20	1500.00	2nd Sunday.
Mt. Zion	Rev. J. A. Davis	Tangerine	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	132.00	4.00	8.20	.00	1.00	2.00	174.00	300.00	2nd Sunday.
Zion	S. L. Laws	Key West	2	2	0	0	4	2	82	430.00	.00	12.00	1450.90	1.00	3.00	1957.40	5000.00	1st Sunday.
St. Mary	P. W. Pettison	Punta Gorda	0	0	0	-	-	-	8	...	...	...	...	.65	1.50	...	...
Birket Chap.	Y. F. Ford	Bartow	1	4	3	1	5	1	63	275.40	10.00	31.44	268.95	.50	2.50	585.97	2200.00	2nd Sunday.
St. John	W. M. Miller	Fort Meade	1	14	5	0	0	0	19	100.00	.00	50.00	90.00	.50	.50	241.00	200.00	1st Sunday.
Mt. Moriah	Y. F. Ford	Tampa	3	12	15	20	11	2	200	700.00	11.00	28.00	300.00	.50	5.00	1100.00	6000.00	1st Sunday.
St. Stephen	R. Morris	Tampa	2	0	1	0	6	1	5	75.00	.00	15.00	.00	.00	.50	150.00	250.00	1st Sunday.
Bethlehem	T. Gurley	Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	13	.00	.00	.00	5.00	.00	.00	2.50	75.00	300.00	2nd Sunday.
St. Mary	F. R. Miller	Oviedo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	10.00	.00	
New Work	B. D. O'Neill	Plant City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	...	500.00	
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